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GROUP 1791

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named coinventor Dr. Anton Esser (Esser Declaration) **submitted herewith**,¹ and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

¹ The Esser Declaration is unexecuted. The executed version will be filed when received by undersigned counsel.